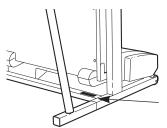
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Model No. 831.299243 Serial No.

Find the serial number in the location shown below. Write the serial number in the space above for reference.



Serial Number Decal

Exercise Equipment

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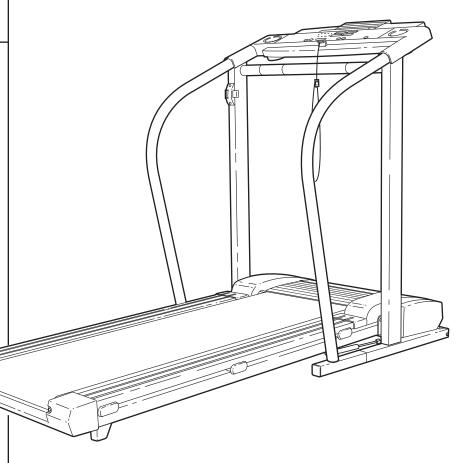
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A CAUTION

Read all precautions and instructions in this manual before using this equipment. Save this manual for future reference.

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Note: An EXPLODED DRAWING is attached in the center of this manual.

IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS

WARNING: To reduce the risk of burns, fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, read the following important precautions and information before operating the treadmill.

- 1. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that all users of this treadmill are adequately informed of all warnings and precautions.
- Use the treadmill only as described in this manual.
- Place the treadmill on a level surface, with at least eight feet of clearance behind it. Do not place the treadmill on any surface that blocks air openings. To protect the floor or carpet from damage, place a mat under the treadmill.
- 4. Keep the treadmill indoors, away from moisture and dust. Do not put the treadmill in a garage or covered patio, or near water.
- Do not operate the treadmill where aerosol products are used or where oxygen is being administered.
- Keep children under the age of 12 and pets away from the treadmill at all times.
- 7. The treadmill should not be used by persons weighing more than 250 pounds.
- 8. Never allow more than one person on the treadmill at a time.
- Wear appropriate exercise clothing when using the treadmill. Do not wear loose clothing that could become caught in the treadmill. Athletic support clothes are recommended for both men and women. Always wear athletic shoes. Never use the treadmill with bare feet, wearing only stockings, or in sandals.
- 10. When connecting the power cord (see page 8), plug the power cord into a surge suppressor (not included) and plug the surge suppressor into a grounded circuit capable of carrying 15 or more amps. No other appliance should be on the same circuit. Do not use an extension cord.
- 11. Use only a single-outlet surge suppressor that is UL 1449 listed as a transient voltage surge suppressor (TVSS). The surge suppressor must have a UL suppressed voltage rating

- of 400 volts or less and a minimum surge dissipation of 450 joules. The surge suppressor must be electrically rated for 120 volts AC and 15 amps. To purchase a surge supressor, call 1-800-366-7278 and order part number 14657.
- 12. Keep the power cord and the surge suppressor away from heated surfaces.
- 13. Never move the walking belt while the power is turned off. Do not operate the treadmill if the power cord or plug is damaged, or if the treadmill is not working properly. (See BEFORE YOU BEGIN on page 5 if the treadmill is not working properly.)
- 14. Never start the treadmill while you are standing on the walking belt. Always hold the handrails while using the treadmill.
- 15. The treadmill is capable of high speeds.
 Adjust the speed in small increments to avoid sudden jumps in speed.
- 16. The pulse sensor is not a medical device. Various factors, including the user's movement, may affect the accuracy of heart rate readings. The pulse sensor is intended only as an exercise aid in determining heart rate trends in general.
- 17. Never leave the treadmill unattended while it is running. Always remove the key, unplug the power cord and move the on/off switch to the off position when the treadmill is not in use. (See the drawing on page 5 for the location of the on/off switch.)
- 18. Do not attempt to raise, lower, or move the treadmill until it is properly assembled. (See ASSEMBLY on page 6, and HOW TO FOLD AND MOVE THE TREADMILL on page 18.) You must be able to safely lift 45 pounds (20 kg) in order to raise, lower, or move the treadmill.
- 19. Do not change the incline of the treadmill by placing objects under the treadmill.
- When folding or moving the treadmill, make sure that the storage latch is fully closed.

- 21. When using iFit.com CD's and videos, an electronic "chirping" sound will alert you when the speed and/or incline of the treadmill is about to change. Always listen for the "chirp" and be prepared for speed and/or incline changes. In some instances, the speed and/or incline may change before the personal trainer describes the change.
- 22. When using iFit.com CD's and videos, you can manually override the speed and incline settings at any time by pressing the speed and incline buttons. However, when the next "chirp" is heard, the speed and/or incline will change to the next settings of the CD or video program.
- 23. Always remove iFit.com CD's and videos from your CD player or VCR when you are not using them.

- 24. Inspect and tighten all parts of the treadmill regularly.
- 25. Never insert or drop any object into any opening.
- 26. DANGER: Always unplug the power cord immediately after use, before cleaning the treadmill, and before performing the maintenance and adjustment procedures described in this manual. Never remove the motor hood unless instructed to do so by an authorized service representative. Servicing other than the procedures in this manual should be performed by an authorized service representative only.
- 27. This treadmill is intended for in-home use only. Do not use this treadmill in any commercial, rental, or institutional setting.

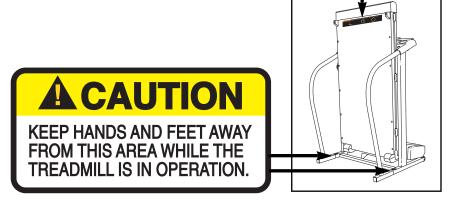
WARNING: Before beginning this or any exercise program, consult your physician. This is especially important for persons over the age of 35 or persons with pre-existing health problems. Read all instructions before using. SEARS assumes no responsibility for personal injury or property damage sustained by or through the use of this product.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

The decals shown below have been placed on your treadmill. If a decal is missing, or illegible, please call our toll-free HELPLINE to order a free replacement decal (see the back cover of this manual). Apply the decal in the location shown.



Note: This decal is shown at 38% of actual size.



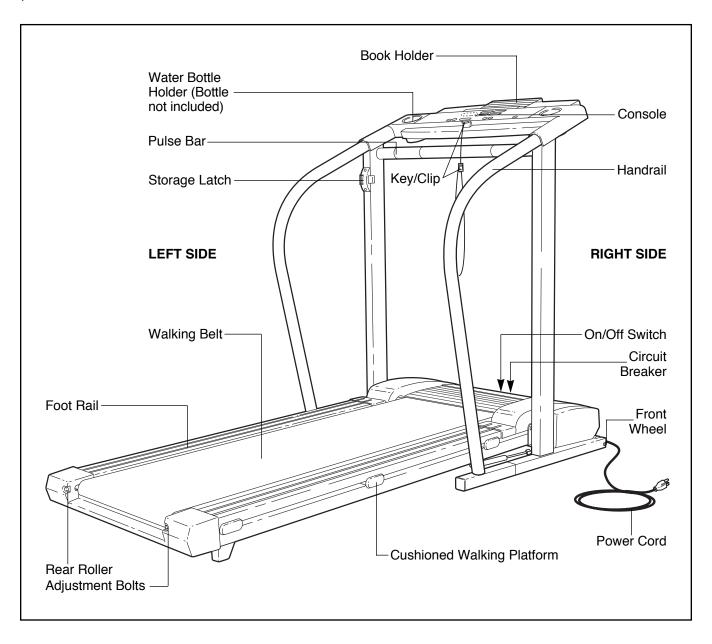
BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Thank you for selecting the revolutionary PROFORM® 590QS treadmill. The 590QS treadmill combines advanced technology with innovative design to help you get the most from your exercise program in the convenience and privacy of your home. And when you're not exercising, the unique 590QS can be folded up, requiring less than half the floor space of other treadmills.

For your benefit, read this manual carefully before using the treadmill. If you have additional questions, please call our toll-free HELPLINE at 1-800-736-6879,

Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Central Time (excluding holidays). To help us assist you, please note the product model number and serial number before calling. The model number of the treadmill is 831.299243. The serial number can be found on a decal attached to the treadmill (see the front cover of this manual for the location).

Before reading further, please review the drawing below and familiarize yourself with the parts that are labeled.



ASSEMBLY

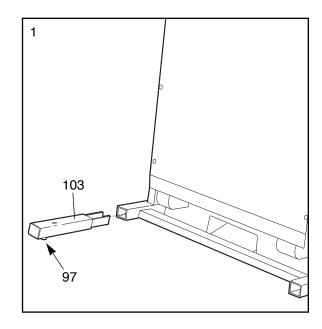
Assembly requires two people. Set the treadmill in a cleared area and remove all packing materials. Do not dispose of the packing materials until assembly is completed. Assembly requires the included allen wrench and your own phillips screwdriver .

Note: The underside of the treadmill walking belt is coated with high-performance lubricant. During shipping, a small amount of lubricant may be transferred to the top of the walking belt or the shipping carton. This is a normal condition and does not affect treadmill performance. If there is lubricant on top of the walking belt, simply wipe off the lubricant with a soft cloth and a mild, non-abrasive cleaner.

1. With the help of a second person, carefully raise the treadmill to the upright position.

While a second person tips the treadmill to one side and holds it, insert one of the Extension Legs (103) into the treadmill as shown. Make sure that the Extension Leg is turned so the Base Pad (97) is on the bottom.

Next, tip the treadmill to the other side and insert the other Extension Leg (not shown) in the same way. Lower the side of the treadmill so that both Extension Legs (103) are resting flat on the floor.

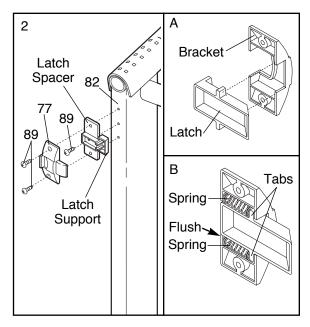


Refer to HOW TO LOWER THE TREADMILL FOR USE on page 18. Follow the instructions in step 2 to lower the treadmill.

Hold the latch spacer and the latch support together as shown. Attach the latch spacer and the latch support to the center hole in the left Upright (82) with a 3/4" Screw (89). Make sure that the Screw is tight, but do not overtighten it; if the Screw is overtightened, the latch will not slide smoothly.

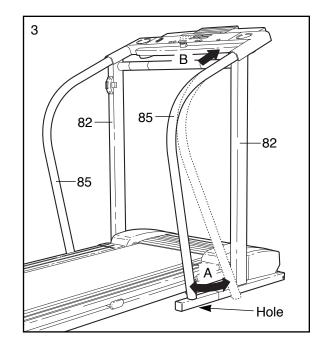
Be careful to hold the parts together. Inset drawing A shows how the Latch Assembly fits together. Inset drawing B shows how the springs fit into the bracket. Make sure that the tabs on the latch are touching the bracket and that the back end of the latch is flush with the bracket.

Attach the Latch Assembly (77) to the left Upright (82) with two 3/4" Screws (89).



3. Slide the upper end of a Handrail (85) into the right Upright (82) as shown. Note: It will be necessary to pivot the Handrail to the side and back repeatedly (see arrow A) while pushing on the Handrail (see arrow B) to slide it fully into the Upright. Next, pivot the lower end of the Handrail down, push it toward the right Upright, and then align it with the indicated hole.

Slide the other Handrail (85) into the left Upright (82) as described above.



4. With the help of a second person, carefully tip the Uprights (82) down as shown. Make sure that the Extension Legs (103) remain in the Uprights.

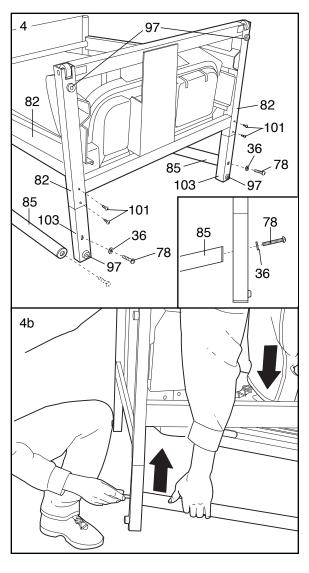
Tighten a Handrail Bolt (78) with a Handrail Washer (36) into each Extension Leg (103) and Handrail (85) as shown. It may be helpful to pull the Handrail (85) to the side and hand tighten a Handrail Bolt (78) into the bottom of the Handrail. Notice the angle of the Bolt. Attach the Bolt and Washer at the observed angle. It should be close to the same the angle of the Handrail (see inset drawing).

Note: Refer to figure 4b. To align the hole in the Handrail with the hole in the Extension Leg, it may be necessary to move the Handrails up or down or have a second person stand on the treadmill and lift the Handrail.

Next, attach each Extension Leg (103) with two Short Screws (101) as shown.

Note: One replacement Base Pad (97) may be included. Use the extra Pad if one becomes worn or needs to be replaced.

With the help of a second person, carefully tip the Uprights (82) back to the upright position.



5. **Make sure that all parts are tightened before you use the treadmill.** Keep the included allen wrench in a secure place. The allen wrench is used to adjust the walking belt (see page 20). To protect the floor or carpet from damage, place a mat under the treadmill.

OPERATION AND ADJUSTMENT

THE PERFORMANT LUBE™ WALKING BELT

Your treadmill features a walking belt coated with PERFORMANT LUBE™, a high-performance lubricant. IMPORTANT: Never apply silicone spray or other substances to the walking belt or the walking platform. Such substances will deteriorate the walking belt and cause excessive wear.

HOW TO PLUG IN THE POWER CORD

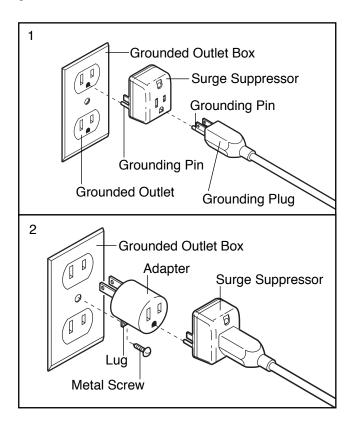
DANGER: Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in an increased risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or serviceman if you are in doubt as to whether the product is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with the product—if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

Your treadmill, like any other type of sophisticated electronic equipment, can be seriously damaged by sudden voltage changes in your home's power. Voltage surges, spikes, and noise interference can result from weather conditions or from other appliances being turned on or off. To decrease the possibility of your treadmill being damaged, always use a surge suppressor with your treadmill (see drawing 1 at the right).

To purchase a surge suppressor, see your local PROFORM dealer or call toll-free 1-800-366-7278 and order part number 14657. Use only a single-outlet surge suppressor that is UL 1449 listed as a transient voltage surge suppressor (TVSS). The surge suppressor must have a UL suppressed voltage rating of 400 volts or less and a minimum surge dissipation of 450 joules. The surge suppressor must be electrically rated for 120 volts AC and 15 amps.

This product must be grounded. If it should malfunction or break down, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This product is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding plug. Plug the power cord into a surge suppressor, and plug the surge suppressor into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

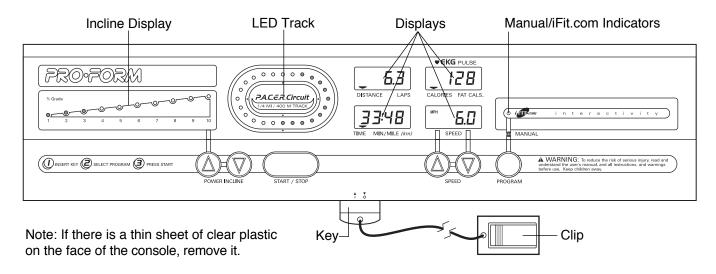
This product is for use on a nominal 120-volt circuit, and has a grounding plug that looks like the plug illustrated in drawing 1 below. A temporary adapter that looks like the adapter illustrated in drawing 2 may be used to connect the surge suppressor to a 2-pole receptacle as shown in drawing 2 if a properly grounded outlet is not available.



The temporary adapter should be used only until a properly grounded outlet (drawing 1) can be installed by a qualified electrician.

The green-colored rigid ear, lug, or the like extending from the adapter must be connected to a permanent ground such as a properly grounded outlet box cover. Whenever the adapter is used it must be held in place by a metal screw. Some 2-pole receptacle outlet box covers are not grounded. Contact a qualified electrician to determine if the outlet box cover is grounded before using an adapter.

CONSOLE DIAGRAM



CAUTION: Before operating the console, read the following precautions.

- Do not stand on the walking belt when turning on the power.
- Always wear the clip (see the drawing above) while operating the treadmill.
- Adjust the speed in small increments in order to avoid sudden jumps in speed.
- To reduce the possibility of electric shock, keep the console dry. Avoid spilling liquids on the console and place only a sealed water bottle in the water bottle holder.

FEATURES OF THE CONSOLE

The treadmill console offers an impressive array of features designed to help you get the most from your exercise program. When the manual mode of the console is selected, the speed and incline of the treadmill can be changed with a touch of a button. As you exercise, four displays will provide continuous exercise feedback. You can even measure you heart rate using the built-in pulse sensor.

The console also features advanced iFit.com interactive technology. IFit.com technology is like having a personal trainer right in your home. Using the included audio cable, you can connect the treadmill to your home stereo, portable stereo, or computer and play special iFit.com CD programs (CD's are available separately). IFit.com CD programs automatically control

the speed and incline of the treadmill as a personal trainer guides you through every step of your workout. High-energy music provides added motivation. Each CD features two different programs designed by certified personal trainers.

In addition, you can connect the treadmill to your VCR and TV and play iFit.com video programs (videocassettes are available separately). Video programs offer the same benefits as iFit.com CD programs, but add the excitement of working out with a class and an instructor—the hottest new trend at health clubs.

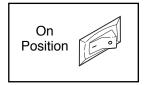
With the treadmill connected to your computer, you can also go to our new internet site at www.iFit.com and access even more programs. Choose from a selection of basic programs that interactively control the speed and incline of your treadmill to help you achieve your personal exercise goals. Or, use iFit.com audio and video programs directly from our internet site. Visit www.iFit.com for complete details.

By adding an optional upgrade module to the treadmill, you can use virtually endless features from our internet site. See www.iFit.com to learn about other iFit.com features. To purchase iFit.com CD's, iFit.com video-cassettes, or an optional upgrade module, see your local PROFORM dealer or call toll-free 1-800-735-0768.

To use the manual mode of the console, follow the steps beginning on page 10. To use iFit.com CD or video programs, refer to page 14. To use iFit.com programs directly from our internet site, see page 16.

STEP-BY-STEP CONSOLE OPERATION

Before operating the console, make sure that the on/off switch near the power cord is in the on position. Next, make sure that the key is removed



from the console and the power cord is properly plugged in (see HOW TO PLUG IN THE POWER CORD on page 8).

When you are ready to begin exercising, step onto the foot rails of the treadmill. Find the clip attached to the key (see the drawing on page 9), and slide the clip onto the waistband of your clothing.

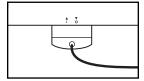
To use the manual mode, follow the steps below and on page 11. To use iFit.com CD's or videocassettes (not included), refer to pages 14 and 15. To use other iFit.com technology, see page 16 and 17.

Note: The console can display speed and distance in either miles or kilometers (see SPEED DISPLAY on page 11). For simplicity, all instructions in this manual refer to miles.

HOW TO USE THE MANUAL MODE

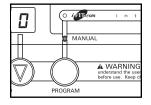
Insert the key fully into the console.

When the key is inserted, the four displays and various indicators on the console will light.



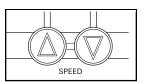
Select the manual mode.

When the key is inserted, the manual mode will automatically be selected. If the iFit.com indicator is lit. press the PROGRAM button to select the manual mode.



Press the START/STOP button or the SPEED \triangle button to start the walking belt.

A moment after the button is pressed, the walking belt will begin to move at 1 mph. Hold the handrails and carefully

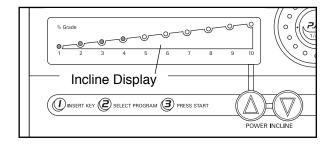


begin walking. As you exercise, change the speed of the walking belt as desired by pressing the SPEED buttons.

To stop the walking belt, press the START/STOP button. The TIME/MIN-MILE display will begin to flash. To restart the walking belt, press the START/ STOP button or the SPEED \triangle button.

Change the incline of the treadmill as desired.

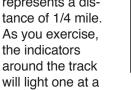
To change the incline of the treadmill, press the incline buttons. Each time a button is pressed, the incline will change by 0.5%. The buttons can be held down to change the incline rapidly.

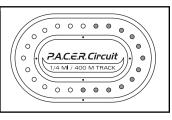


Note: In the incline display, the first indicator will light when the incline is set at 1.5%. The second indicator will light when the incline is set at 2% or 2.5%, the third indicator will light when the incline is set at 3% or 3.5%, and so forth. After the incline buttons are pressed, it will take a moment for the treadmill to reach the selected incline setting.

Follow your progress with the LED track and the four displays.

The LED Track-The LED track represents a distance of 1/4 mile. As you exercise.





time until you have completed 1/4 mile. A new lap will then begin.

DISTANCE/LAPS dis-

play-This display shows the distance that you have walked or run and the number of laps you have completed (one lap



equals 1/4 mile). The display will alternate between one number and the other every seven seconds, as shown by the arrows in the display.

TIME/MIN-MILE

display—This display shows the elapsed time and your current pace (pace is measured in minutes per mile). Your



pace will be shown for three seconds each time the speed is adjusted.

CALS./FAT CALS./
PULSE display—This
display shows the approximate numbers of
calories and fat calories
you have burned (see
FAT BURNING on page



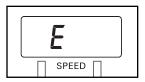
21). Every seven seconds, the display will change from one number to the other, as shown by the arrows in the display. This display will also show your heart rate when the pulse sensor is used (see step 6 on this page).

SPEED display—This display shows the speed of the walking belt, in miles per hour or kilometers per hour. The letters "MPH" or "KPH" will show



which unit of measurement is selected.

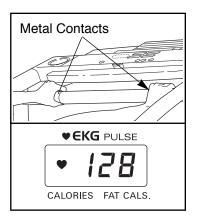
To change the unit of measurement, hold down the START/STOP button while inserting the key into the console. An "E," for english miles, or an



"M," for metric kilometers, will appear in the SPEED display. Press the SPEED \triangle button to change the unit of measurement. When the desired unit of measurement is selected, remove and then reinsert the key.

Measure your pulse, if desired.

Stand on the foot rails and place your hands on the metal contacts on the pulse bar. Your palms must be resting on the upper contacts, and your fingers must be touching the lower contacts—

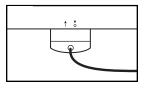


avoid moving

your hands. When your pulse is detected, the heart-shaped indicator in the CALS./FAT CALS./ PULSE display will flash steadily and a series of dashes (— —) will appear. After a few seconds, your heart rate will be shown. For the most accurate heart rate reading, continue to hold the contacts for about 15 seconds.

When you are finished exercising, remove the key.

Step onto the foot rails, press the START/STOP button, and remove the key from the console. Keep the key in a secure place. **Note: If the dis-**



plays and various indicators on the console remain lit after the key is removed, the console is in the "demo" mode. Refer to page 17 and turn off the demo mode.

When you are finished using the treadmill, move the on/off switch near the power cord to the off position.

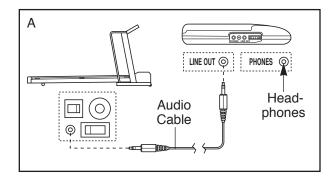
HOW TO CONNECT THE TREADMILL TO YOUR CD PLAYER, VCR, OR COMPUTER

To use iFit.com CD's, the treadmill must be connected to your portable CD player, portable stereo, home stereo, or computer with CD player. See pages 13 and 14 for connecting instructions. To use iFit.com videocassettes, the treadmill must be connected to your VCR. See page 14 for connecting instructions. To use iFit.com programs directly from our internet site, the treadmill must be connected to your home computer. See page 13 for connecting instructions.

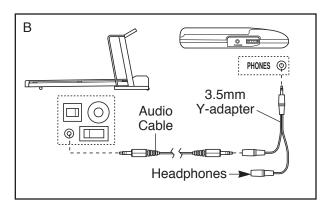
HOW TO CONNECT YOUR PORTABLE CD PLAYER

Note: If your CD player has separate LINE OUT and PHONES jacks, see instruction A below. If your CD player has only one jack, see instruction B.

A. Plug one end of the audio cable into the jack on the front of the treadmill near the power cord. Plug the other end of the cable into the LINE OUT jack on your CD player. Plug your headphones into the PHONES jack.



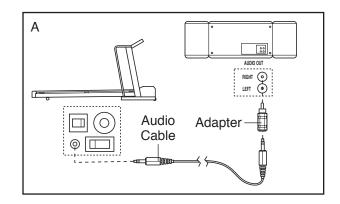
B. Plug one end of the audio cable into the jack on the front of the treadmill near the power cord. Plug the other end of the cable into a 3.5mm Y-adapter (available at electronics stores). Plug the Y-adapter into the PHONES jack on your CD player. Plug your headphones into the other side of the Y-adapter.



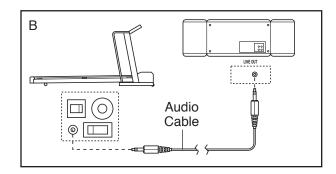
HOW TO CONNECT YOUR PORTABLE STEREO

Note: If your stereo has an RCA-type AUDIO OUT jack, see instruction A below. If your stereo has a 3.5mm LINE OUT jack, see instruction B. If your stereo has only a PHONES jack, see instruction C.

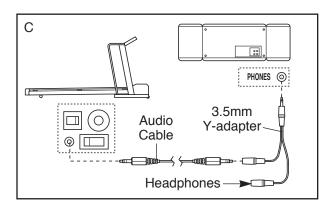
A. Plug one end of the audio cable into the jack on the front of the treadmill near the power cord. Plug the other end of the cable into the included adapter. Plug the adapter into an AUDIO OUT jack on your stereo.



B. Plug one end of the audio cable into the jack on the front of the treadmill near the power cord. Plug the other end of the cable into the LINE OUT jack on your stereo.



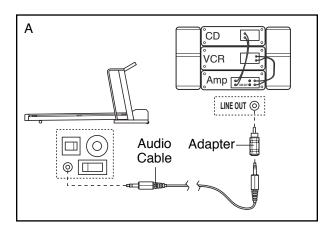
C. Plug one end of the audio cable into the jack on the front of the treadmill near the power cord. Plug the other end of the cable into a 3.5mm Y-adapter (available at electronics stores). Plug the Y-adapter into the PHONES jack on your stereo. Plug your headphones into the other side of the Y-adapter.



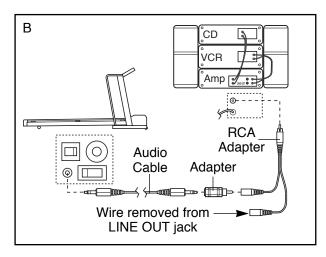
HOW TO CONNECT YOUR HOME STEREO

Note: If your stereo has an unused LINE OUT jack, see instruction A below. If the LINE OUT jack is being used, see instruction B.

A. Plug one end of the audio cable into the jack on the front of the treadmill near the power cord. Plug the other end of the cable into the included adapter. Plug the adapter into the LINE OUT jack on your stereo.



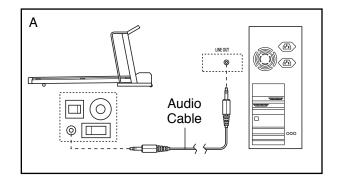
B. Plug one end of the audio cable into the jack on the front of the treadmill near the power cord. Plug the other end of the cable into the included adapter. Plug the adapter into an RCA adapter (available at electronics stores). Next, remove the wire that is currently plugged into the LINE OUT jack on your stereo and plug the wire into the unused side of the RCA adapter. Plug the RCA adapter into the LINE OUT jack on your stereo.



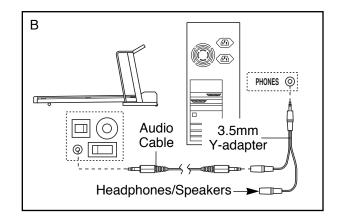
HOW TO CONNECT YOUR COMPUTER

Note: If your computer has a 3.5mm LINE OUT jack, see instruction A. If your computer has only a PHONES jack, see instruction B.

A. Plug one end of the audio cable into the jack on the front of the treadmill near the power cord. Plug the other end of the cable into the LINE OUT jack on your computer.



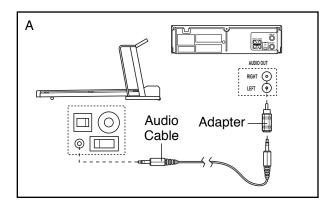
B. Plug one end of the audio cable into the jack on the front of the treadmill near the power cord. Plug the other end of the cable into a 3.5mm Y-adapter (available at electronics stores). Plug the Y-adapter into the PHONES jack on your computer. Plug your headphones or speakers into the other side of the Y-adapter.



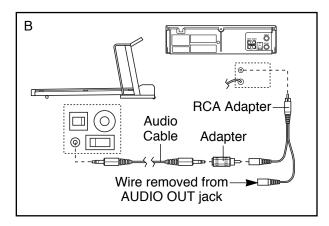
HOW TO CONNECT YOUR VCR

Note: If your VCR has an unused AUDIO OUT jack, see instruction A below. If the AUDIO OUT jack is being used, see instruction B. If you have a TV with a built-in VCR, see instruction B. If your VCR is connected to your home stereo, see HOW TO CONNECT YOUR HOME STEREO on page 13.

A. Plug one end of the audio cable into the jack on the front of the treadmill near the power cord. Plug the other end of the cable into the included adapter. Plug the adapter into the AUDIO OUT jack on your VCR.



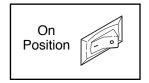
B. Plug one end of the audio cable into the jack on the front of the treadmill near the power cord. Plug the other end of the cable into the included adapter. Plug the adapter into an RCA adapter (available at electronics stores). Next, remove the wire that is currently plugged into the AUDIO OUT jack on your VCR and plug the wire into the unused side of the RCA adapter. Plug the RCA adapter into the AUDIO OUT jack on your VCR.



HOW TO USE IFIT.COM CD AND VIDEO PROGRAMS

To use iFit.com CD's or videocassettes, the treadmill must be connected to your portable CD player, portable stereo, home stereo, computer with CD player, or VCR. See HOW TO CONNECT THE TREADMILL TO YOUR CD PLAYER, VCR, OR COMPUTER on page 13. Note: To purchase iFit.com CD's or iFit.com videocassettes, see your local PROFORM dealer or call toll-free 1-800-735-0768.

Make sure that the on/off switch near the power cord is in the on position. In addition, make sure that the power cord is properly plugged in (see HOW TO

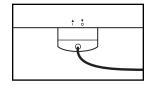


PLUG IN THE POWER CORD on page 8).

When you are ready to begin exercising, step onto the foot rails of the treadmill. Find the clip attached to the key (see the drawing on page 9), and slide the clip onto the waistband of your clothing. Follow the steps below to use an iFit.com CD or video. Note: The instructions included in the CD case describe how to use the CD with a variety of PROFORM treadmills. Some instructions may not apply to this treadmill.

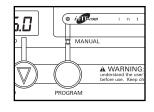
Insert the key fully into the console.

When the key is inserted, the four displays and various indicators on the console will light.



Press the PROGRAM button.

When the key is inserted, the manual mode will automatically be selected. To use an iFit.com CD or video, press the PROGRAM button. The iFit.com indicator will light.



Insert the iFit.com CD or videocassette.

If you are using an iFit.com CD, insert the CD into your CD player. If you are using an iFit.com video-cassette, insert the videocassette into your VCR.

Press the PLAY button on your CD player or VCR.

A moment after the button is pressed, your personal trainer will begin guiding you through your workout. Simply follow your personal trainer's instructions. Note: If the TIME/MIN-MILE display is flashing, press the START/STOP button or the SPEED \triangle button on the console. The treadmill will not respond to a CD or video program when the TIME/MIN-MILE display is flashing.

During the CD or video program, an electronic "chirping" sound will alert you when the speed and/or incline of the treadmill is about to change. CAUTION: Always listen for the "chirp" and be prepared for speed and/or incline changes. In some instances, the speed and/or incline may change before the personal trainer describes the change.

If the speed or incline settings are too high or too low, you can manually override the settings at any time by pressing the SPEED or INCLINE buttons on the console. However, when the next "chirp" is heard, the speed and/or incline will change to the next settings of the CD or video program.

To stop the program at any time, press the START/STOP button on the console. The TIME/MIN-MILE display will begin to flash. To restart the program, press the START/STOP button again. After a moment, the walking belt will begin to move at 1 mph. When the next "chirp" is heard, the speed and incline will change to the next settings of the CD or video program. The program can also be stopped by pressing the STOP button on your CD player or VCR.

When the CD or video program is completed, the walking belt will stop and the TIME/MIN-MILE display will begin to flash. Note: To use another CD or video program, press the START/STOP button or remove the key and go to step 1 on page 15.

Note: If the speed or incline of the treadmill does not change when a "chirp" is heard:

- adjust the volume of your CD player or VCR. If the volume is too high or too low, the console may not detect the program signals

- make sure that the audio cable is properly connected, that it is fully plugged in, and that it is not wrapped around a power cord
- if you are using your portable CD player and the CD skips, set the CD player on the floor or another flat surface instead of on the console.
- Follow your progress with the LED track and the four displays.

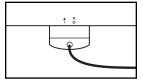
See step 5 on page 10.

Measure your pulse, if desired.

See step 6 on page 11.

When the iFit.com CD or video program is finished, remove the key.

Step onto the foot rails and remove the key from the console. Keep the key in a secure place.



Note: If the displays and various indicators

on the console remain lit after the key is removed, the console is in the "demo" mode. Refer to page 17 and turn off the demo mode.

CAUTION: Always remove iFit.com CD's and videocassettes from your CD player or VCR when you are finished using them.

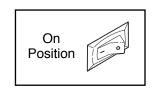
When you are finished using the treadmill, move the on/off switch near the power cord to the off position.

HOW TO USE PROGRAMS DIRECTLY FROM OUR INTERNET SITE

Our new internet site at www.iFit.com allows you to access a large selection of programs that interactively control your treadmill to help you achieve your specific exercise goals. In addition, you can play iFit.com audio and video programs directly from the internet. By adding an optional upgrade module to the console, you can use virtually endless features on our internet site. Explore www.iFit.com for details. To purchase an upgrade module, call toll-free 1-800-735-0768.

To use programs from our internet site, the treadmill must be connected to your home computer. See HOW TO CONNECT YOUR COMPUTER on page 13. In addition, you must have at least a 56K modem and an account with an internet service provider. A list of additional system and software requirements will be found on our internet site.

Next, make sure that the on/off switch near the power cord is in the on position. In addition, make sure that the power cord is properly plugged in (see

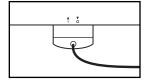


HOW TO PLUG IN THE POWER CORD on page 8).

Follow the steps below to use a program from our internet site.

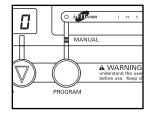
Insert the key fully into the console.

When the key is inserted, the four displays and various indicators on the console will light.



Press the PROGRAM button.

When the key is inserted, the manual mode will be selected. To use a program from our internet site, press the PROGRAM button. The iFit.com indicator will light.



- Go to your computer and start an internet connection.
- Start your web browser, if necessary, and go to our internet site at www.iFit.com.

Follow the desired links on our internet site to select a program.

Read and follow the on-line instructions for using a program.

Follow the on-line instructions to start the program.

When you start the program, an on-screen count-down will begin.

Return to the treadmill and stand on the foot rails. Find the clip attached to the key and slide the key onto the waistband of your clothing.

When the on-screen countdown ends, the program will begin and the walking belt will begin to move. Hold the handrails, step onto the walking belt, and begin walking.

During the program, an electronic "chirping" sound will alert you when the speed and/or incline of the treadmill is about to change. **CAUTION: Always** listen for the "chirp" and be prepared for speed and/or incline changes.

If the speed or incline settings are too high or too low, you can manually override the settings at any time by pressing the SPEED or INCLINE buttons on the console. However, when the next "chirp" is heard, the speed and/or incline will change to the next settings of the program.

To stop the program at any time, press the STOP/STOP button on the console. The TIME/MIN-MILE display will begin to flash. To restart the program, press the START/STOP button. After a moment, the walking belt will begin to move at 1.0 mph. When the next "chirp" is heard, the speed and incline will change to the next settings of the program.

When the program is completed, the walking belt will stop and the TIME/MIN-MILE display will begin to flash. Note: To use another program, press the START/STOP button and go to step 5 above.

Note: If the speed or incline of the treadmill does not change when a "chirp" is heard, make sure that the iFit.com indicator is lit and that the TIME/MIN-MILE display is not flashing. In addition, make sure that the audio cable is properly connected, that it is fully plugged in, and that it is not wrapped around a power cord.

Follow your progress with the LED track and the four displays.

See step 5 on page 10.

Measure your pulse, if desired.

See step 6 on page 11.

When the program is finished, remove the key.

Step onto the foot rails and remove the key from the console. Keep the key in a secure place.

Note: If the displays and various indicators on the console remain lit after the key is removed, the console is in the "demo" mode. Refer to the instructions below and turn off the demo mode.

When you are finished using the treadmill, move the on/off switch near the power cord to the off position.

THE INFORMATION MODE/DEMO MODE

The console features an information mode that keeps track of the total number of hours that the treadmill has been operated and the total number of miles that the walking belt has moved. The information mode also allows you to switch the console from miles per hour to kilometers per hour.

To select the information mode, hold down the START/STOP button while inserting the key into the console. When the information mode is selected, the following information will be shown:

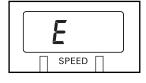
The DISTANCE/LAPS display will show the total number of miles that the walking belt has moved.



The TIME/MIN-MILE display will show the total number of hours the treadmill has been used.

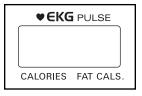


An "E," for english miles, or an "M," for metric kilometers, will appear in the SPEED display. Press the SPEED △ button to change the unit of measurement.



IMPORTANT: The CALS./
FAT CALS./PULSE display should be blank. If a "d" appears in the display, the console is in the "demo" mode. This mode is intended to be used only when a treadmill is displayed in a store. When the console is in the demo mode, the power cord can be plugged in, the key can be removed from the console, and the displays and indicators on the console will auto-





matically light in a preset sequence, although the buttons on the console will not operate. If a "d" appears in the CALS./FAT CALS./PULSE display when the information mode is selected, press the SPEED ∇ button so the CALS./FAT CALS./PULSE display is blank.

To exit the information mode, remove the key from the console

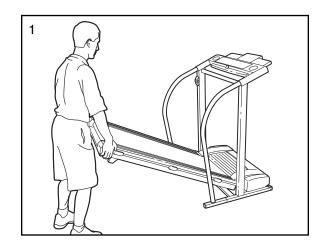
HOW TO FOLD AND MOVE THE TREADMILL

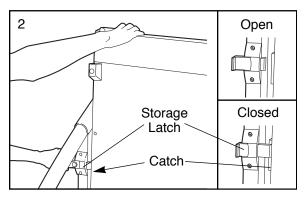
HOW TO FOLD THE TREADMILL FOR STORAGE

Before folding the treadmill, adjust the incline to the lowest position. If this is not done, the treadmill may be permanently damaged. Next, unplug the power cord. CAUTION: You must be able to safely lift 45 pounds (20 kg) in order to raise, lower, or move the treadmill.

- Hold the treadmill with your hands in the locations shown at the right. CAUTION: To decrease the possibility of injury, bend your legs and keep your back straight. As you raise the treadmill, make sure to lift with your legs rather than your back. Raise the treadmill about halfway to the vertical position.
- 2. Move your right hand to the position shown and hold the treadmill firmly. Using your left thumb, slide the storage latch to the left and hold it. Raise the treadmill until the storage latch closes over the catch. Make sure that the storage latch is fully closed over the catch.

To protect the floor or carpet from damage, place a mat under the treadmill. Keep the treadmill out of direct sunlight. Do not leave the treadmill in the storage position in temperatures above 85° Fahrenheit.

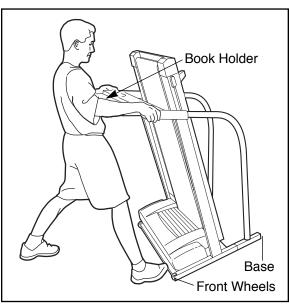




HOW TO MOVE THE TREADMILL

Before moving the treadmill, convert the treadmill to the storage position as described above. Make sure that the storage latch is closed fully over the catch.

- Hold the handrails as shown and place one foot against a wheel. Do not hold or push on the book holder or the book holder may be damaged.
- Tilt the treadmill back until it rolls freely on the front wheels. Carefully move the treadmill to the desired location. Never move the treadmill without tipping it back. To reduce the risk of injury, use extreme caution while moving the treadmill. Do not attempt to move the treadmill over an uneven surface.
- Place one foot on the base, and carefully lower the treadmill until it is resting in the storage position.



HOW TO LOWER THE TREADMILL FOR USE

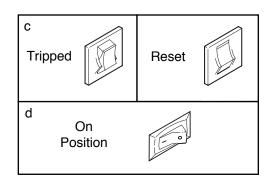
- 1. Refer to drawing 2 above. Hold the upper end of the treadmill with your right hand as shown. Using your left thumb, slide the storage latch to the left and hold it. Pivot the treadmill down until the frame is past the storage latch.
- 2. Refer to drawing 1 above. Hold the treadmill firmly with both hands, and lower the treadmill to the floor. **CAUTION: To decrease the possibility of injury, bend your legs and keep your back straight.**

TROUBLE-SHOOTING

Most treadmill problems can be solved by following the simple steps below. Find the symptom that applies, and follow the steps listed. If further assistance is needed, call our toll-free HELPLINE at 1-800-736-6879, Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Central Time (excluding holidays).

PROBLEM: The power does not turn on

- **SOLUTION:** a. Make sure that the power cord is plugged into a surge suppressor, and that the surge suppressor is plugged into a properly grounded outlet (see page 7). Use only a single-outlet surge suppressor that is UL 1449 listed as a transient voltage surge suppressor (TVSS). The surge suppressor must have a UL suppressed voltage rating of 400 volts or less and a minimum surge dissipation of 450 joules. The surge suppressor must be electrically rated for 120 volts AC and 15 amps.
 - b. After the power cord has been plugged in, make sure that the key is fully inserted into the console. See step 1 on page 10.
 - c. Check the circuit breaker located on the treadmill near the power cord. If the switch protrudes as shown, the circuit breaker has tripped. To reset the circuit breaker, wait for five minutes and then press the switch back in.
 - d. Check the on/off switch located on the treadmill near the power cord. The switch must be in the on position.



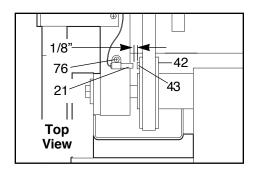
PROBLEM: The power turns off during use

SOLUTION: a. Check the circuit breaker located on the treadmill frame near the power cord (see 1. c. above). If the circuit breaker has tripped, wait for five minutes and then press the switch back in.

- b. Make sure that the power cord is plugged in.
- c. Remove the key from the console. Reinsert the key fully into the console. See step 1 on page 10.
- d. Make sure that the on/off switch is in the on position.
- e. If the treadmill still will not run, please call our toll-free HELPLINE.

PROBLEM: The displays of the console do not function properly

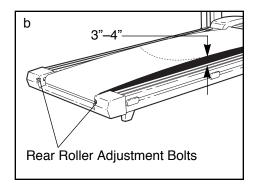
SOLUTION: a. Remove the key from the console and unplug the power cord. Remove the screws from the hood and carefully remove the hood. Locate the Reed Switch (21) and the Magnet (43) on the left side of the Pulley (42). Turn the Pulley until the Magnet is aligned with the Reed Switch. Make sure that the gap between the Magnet and the Reed Switch is about 1/8". If necessary, loosen the Reed Switch Screw (76) and move the Reed Switch slightly. Retighten the Screw. Re-attach the hood, and run the treadmill for a few minutes to check for a correct speed reading.



PROBLEM: The walking belt slows when walked on

SOLUTION: a. Use only a UL-listed surge protector, rated at 15 amps, with a 14-gauge cord of five feet or less in length.

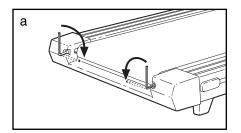
b. If the walking belt is overtightened, treadmill performance may decrease and the walking belt may become damaged. Remove the key and **UNPLUG THE POWER CORD**. Using the allen wrench, turn both rear roller adjustment bolts counterclockwise, 1/4 of a turn. When the walking belt is properly tightened, you should be able to lift each side of the walking belt 3 to 4 inches off the walking platform. Be careful to keep the walking belt centered. Plug in the power cord, insert the key and run the treadmill for a few minutes. Repeat until the walking belt is properly tightened.



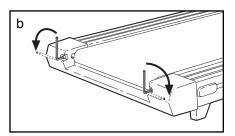
c. If the walking belt still slows when walked on, please call our toll-free HELPLINE.

PROBLEM: The walking belt is off-center

SOLUTION: a. If the walking belt has shifted to the left, first remove the key and UNPLUG THE POWER CORD. Using the allen wrench, turn the left rear roller adjustment bolt clockwise, and the right bolt counterclockwise, 1/4 of a turn each. Be careful not to overtighten the walking belt. Plug in the power cord, insert the key and run the treadmill for a few minutes. Repeat until the walking belt is centered.

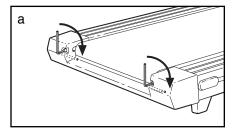


b. If the walking belt has shifted to the right, first remove the key and UNPLUG THE POWER CORD. Using the allen wrench, turn the left rear roller adjustment bolt counterclockwise, and the right bolt clockwise, 1/4 of a turn each. Be careful not to overtighten the walking belt. Plug in the power cord, insert the key and run the treadmill for a few minutes. Repeat until the walking belt is centered.



PROBLEM: The walking belt slips when walked on

SOLUTION: a. If the walking belt slips when walked on, first remove the key and UNPLUG THE POWER CORD. Using the allen wrench, turn both rear roller adjustment bolts clockwise, 1/4 of a turn. When the walking belt is correctly tightened, you should be able to lift each side of the walking belt 3 to 4 inches off the walking platform. Be careful to keep the walking belt centered. Plug in the power cord, insert the key and carefully walk on the treadmill for a few minutes. Repeat until the walking belt is properly tightened.



PROBLEM: The incline of the treadmill does not change correctly or does not change when iFit.com CD's and videos are played

SOLUTION: a. With the key inserted in the console, press one of the INCLINE buttons. **While the incline is changing, remove the key.** After a few seconds, re-insert the key. The treadmill will automatically rise to the maximum incline level and then return to the minimum level. This will recalibrate the incline.

CONDITIONING GUIDELINES

WARNING: Before beginning this or any exercise program, consult your physician. This is especially important for individuals over the age of 35 or individuals with preexisting health problems.

The pulse sensor is not a medical device. Various factors, including your movement, may affect the accuracy of heart rate readings. The sensor is intended only as an exercise aid in determining heart rate trends in general.

The following guidelines will help you to plan your exercise program. Remember—these are general guidelines only. For more detailed exercise information, obtain a reputable book or consult your physician.

EXERCISE INTENSITY

Whether your goal is to burn fat or to strengthen your cardiovascular system, the key to achieving the desired results is to exercise with the proper intensity. The proper intensity level can be found by using your heart rate as a guide. The chart below shows recommended heart rates for fat burning and aerobic exercise.

HEART RATE	TRAINING	g ZONI	ES				
AEROBIC	165	155	145	140	130	125	115
MAX FAT BURN	145	138	130	125	118	110	103
FAT BURN	125	120	115	110	105	95	90
	Age 20	30	40	50	60	70	80
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To find the proper heart rate for you, first find your age near the bottom of the chart (ages are rounded off to the nearest ten years). Next, find the three numbers above your age. The three numbers define your "training zone." The lower two numbers are recommended heart rates for fat burning; the higher number is the recommended heart rate for aerobic exercise.

To measure your heart rate during exercise, use the pulse sensor on the console. If your heart rate is too high or too low, adjust the speed and incline of the treadmill.

Fat Burning

To burn fat effectively, you must exercise at a relatively low intensity level for a sustained period of time. During the first few minutes of exercise, your body uses easily accessible carbohydrate calories for energy. Only after the first few minutes does your body begin to use stored fat calories for energy. If your goal is to burn fat, adjust the speed and incline of the treadmill until your heart rate is near the lowest number in your training zone.

For maximum fat burning, adjust the speed and incline of the treadmill until your heart rate is near the middle number in your training zone.

Aerobic Exercise

If your goal is to strengthen your cardiovascular system, your exercise must be "aerobic." Aerobic exercise is activity that requires large amounts of oxygen for prolonged periods of time. This increases the demand on the heart to pump blood to the muscles, and on the lungs to oxygenate the blood. For aerobic exercise, adjust the speed and incline of the treadmill until your heart rate is near the highest number in your training zone.

WORKOUT GUIDELINES

Each workout should include the following three parts:

A Warm-up—Start each workout with 5 to 10 minutes of stretching and light exercise. A proper warm-up increases your body temperature, heart rate and circulation in preparation for exercise.

Training Zone Exercise—After warming up, increase the intensity of your exercise until your pulse is in your training zone for 20 to 60 minutes. (During the first few weeks of your exercise program, do not keep your pulse in your training zone for longer than 20 minutes.) Breathe regularly and deeply as you exercise—never hold your breath.

A Cool-down—Finish each workout with 5 to 10 minutes of stretching to cool down. This will increase the flexibility of your muscles and will help prevent post-exercise problems.

Exercise Frequency

To maintain or improve your condition, complete three workouts each week, with at least one day of rest be-

tween workouts. After a few months, you may complete up to five workouts each week if desired. The key to success is to make exercise a regular and enjoyable part of your everyday life.

SUGGESTED STRETCHES

The correct form for several basic stretches is shown in the drawings at the right. Move slowly as you stretch—never bounce.

1. Toe Touch Stretch

Stand with your knees bent slightly and slowly bend forward from your hips. Allow your back and shoulders to relax as you reach down toward your toes as far as possible. Hold for 15 counts, then relax. Repeat 3 times. Stretches: Hamstrings, back of knees and back.

2. Hamstring Stretch

Sit with one leg extended. Bring the sole of the opposite foot toward you and rest it against the inner thigh of your extended leg. Reach toward your toes as far as possible. Hold for 15 counts, then relax. Repeat 3 times for both legs. Stretches: Hamstrings, lower back and groin.

3. Calf/Achilles Stretch

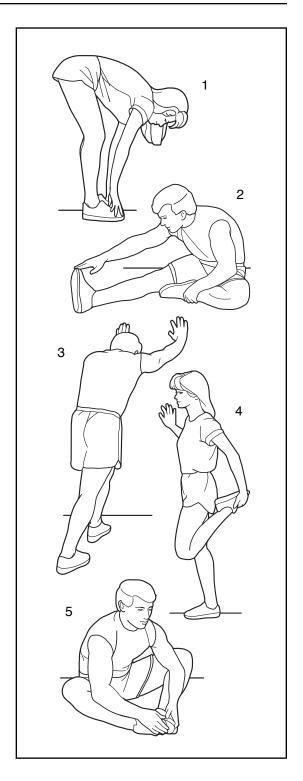
With one leg in front of the other, reach forward and place your hands against a wall. Keep your back leg straight and your back foot flat on the floor. Bend your front leg, lean forward and move your hips toward the wall. Hold for 15 counts, then relax. Repeat 3 times for both legs. To cause further stretching of the achilles tendons, bend your back leg as well. Stretches: Calves, achilles tendons and ankles.

4. Quadriceps Stretch

With one hand against a wall for balance, reach back and grasp one foot with your other hand. Bring your heel as close to your buttocks as possible. Hold for 15 counts, then relax. Repeat 3 times for both legs. Stretches: Quadriceps and hip muscles.

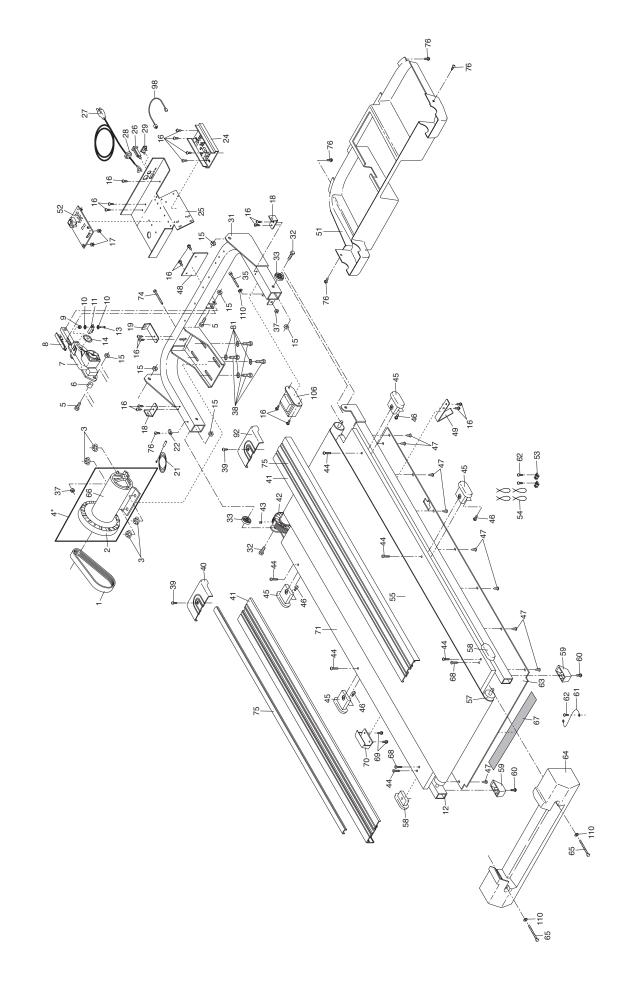
5. Inner Thigh Stretch

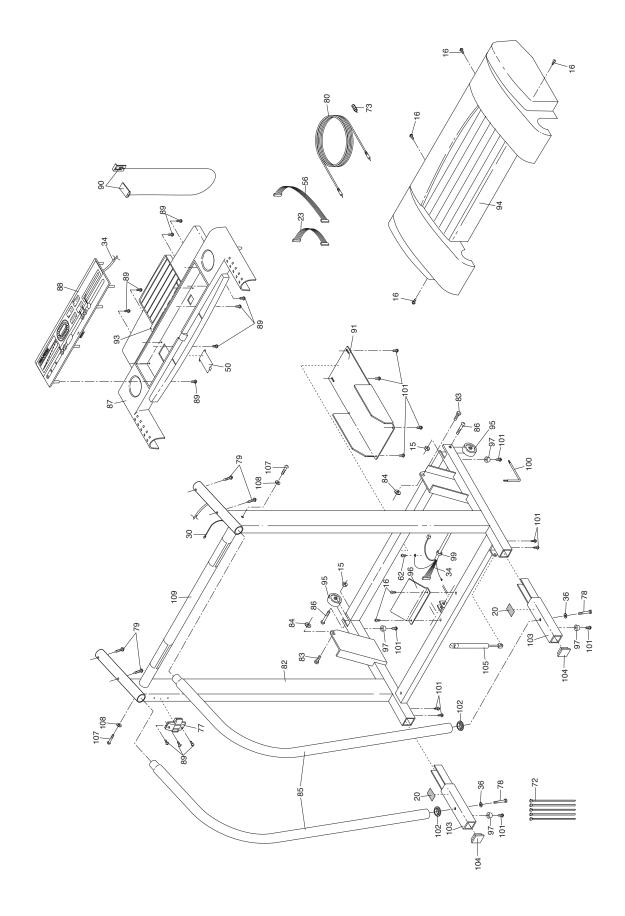
Sit with the soles of your feet together and your knees outward. Pull your feet toward your groin area as far as possible. Hold for 15 counts, then relax. Repeat 3 times. Stretches: Quadriceps and hip muscles.



To locate the parts listed below, refer to the EXPLODED DRAWING attached in the center of this manual.

Key No.	Qty.	Description	Key No.	Qty.	Description	Key No.	Qty.	Description
1	1	Motor Belt	44	6	Platform Screw	87	1	Console Base
2	1	Pulley/Flywheel/Fan	45	4	Isolator	88	1	Console
3	4	Motor Nut	46	4	Isolator Screw	89	11	3/4" Screw
4*	1	Motor/Pulley/	47	15	Belly Pan Fastener	90	1	Key/Clip
		Flywheel/ Fan	48	1	Shield	91	1	Incline Motor Plate
5	2	Incline Motor Bolt	49	2	Belt Guide	92	1	Right Foot Rail Cap
6	1	Incline Motor Spacer	50	1	Console Cover	93	1	Book Holder
7	1	Incline Motor	51	1	Front Belly Pan	94	1	Motor Hood
8	1	Stop Bracket	52	1	Power Supply	95	2	Front Wheel
9	1	Small Nut	53	4	Cable Tie Clamp	96	1	Incline Motor Shield
10	2	Star Washer	54	4	Cable Tie	97	4	Base Pad
11	1	Optic Switch	55	1	Walking Belt	98	1	12" Audio Wire
12	1	Frame	56	1	20" Wire Harness	99	1	Upright Grommet
13	1	Small Bolt	57	1	Rear Roller	100	1	Allen Wrench
14	1	Incline Optic Disk	58	2	Rear Isolator	101	17	Short Screw
15	8	Incline Motor Nut	59	2	Rear Foot	102	2	Handrail Insert
16	14	Screw	60	2	Rear Foot Screw	103	2	Extension Leg
17	4	Plastic Stand-Off	61	1	Ground Wire	104	2	Extension Leg Cap
18	2	Hood Bracket (short)	62	7	Ground Wire Screw	105	1	Shock
19	2	Hood Bracket (long)	63	1	Belly Pan	106	1	Choke
20	2	Warning Decal	64	1	Rear Endcap	107	2	Pulse Bar Bolt
21	1	Reed Switch	65	2	Rear Roller Adj. Bolt	108	2	Pulse Bar Washer
22	1	Reed Switch Clip	66	1	Motor	109	1	Pulse Bar
23	1	Motor/Controller Wire	67	1	Latch Decal	110	3	Roller Adj. Washer
24	1	Controller	68	2	Rear Platform Screw	111	1	Hand Pulse Wire
25	1	Electronics Bracket	69	2	Catch Screw	#	1	10" White Wire, 2F
26	1	Circuit Breaker	70	1	Latch Catch	#	1	4" White Wire, M/F
27	1	Power Cord	71	1	Walking Platform	#	1	8" Blue Wire, 2F
28	1	Power Cord Grommet	72	5	8" cable Tie	#	1	4" Blue Wire, 2F
29	1	On/Off Switch	73	1	Jack	#	1	4" Black Wire, 2F
30	1	Inlet Bracket	74	1	Motor Tension Bolt	#	1	4" Green Wire, F/Ring
31	1	Incline Leg	75	1	Left Foot Rail Insert	#	1	8" Green Wire, F/Ring
32	2	Frame Pivot Bolt	76	12	Reed Switch Screw/	#	1	8" Green Wire, 2 Ring
33	2	Frame Pivot Spacer			Belly Pan Screw	#	1	User's Manual
34	1	Upright Wire Harness	77	1	Storage Latch			
35	1	Front Roller Adj. Bolt	78	2	Handrail Bolt	* Inc	ludes a	II parts shown in the
36	5	Handrail Washer/	79	4	Long Screw	box		
37	2	Motor Tension Nut/	80	1	10' iFit Wire	# The	ese par	ts are not illustrated
		Front Roller Nut	81	4	Motor Star Washer			
38	4	Motor Bolt	82	1	Upright			
39	4	Cap Screw	83	2	Incline Leg Pivot Bolt			
40	1	Left Foot Rail Cap	84	2	Incline Leg Pivot			
41	2	Foot Rail			Washer			
42	1	Front Roller/Pulley	85	2	Handrail			
43	1	Magnet	86	2	Wheel Bolt			







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QUESTIONS?

If you find that:

- you need help assembling or operating the PROFORM 590QS treadmill
- · a part is missing
- or you need to schedule repair service

call our toll-free HELPLINE 1-800-736-6879

Monday-Saturday, 7 am-7 pm Central Time (excluding holidays)

REPLACEMENT PARTS

If parts become worn and need to be replaced, call the following toll-free number

1-800-FON-PART (1-800-366-7278)

The model number and serial number of your PROFORM® 590QS treadmill are listed on a decal attached to the frame. See the front cover of this manual to find the location of the decal.

All replacement parts are available for immediate purchase or special order when you visit your nearest SEARS Service Center. To request service or to order parts by telephone, call the toll-free numbers listed at the left.

When requesting help or service, or ordering parts, please be prepared to provide the following information:

- The NAME OF THE PRODUCT (PROFORM® 590QS treadmill)
- The MODEL NUMBER OF THE PRODUCT (831.299243)
- The KEY NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PART (see the EXPLODED DRAWING and PART LIST included in this manual)

FULL 90 DAY WARRANTY

For 90 days from the date of purchase, if failure occurs due to defect in material or workmanship in this SEARS TREADMILL EXERCISER, contact the nearest SEARS Service Center throughout the United States and SEARS will repair or replace the TREADMILL EXERCISER, free of charge.

This warranty does not apply when the TREADMILL EXERCISER is used commercially or for rental purposes.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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